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To: Mike Powell
Date: Wed, Jun 4, 2003 3:38 PM
Subject: <No Subject>

Hello everyone! I am writing today to let you know that our business currently has phone service through FDN Communications - formerly with MPower. We signed up for the service in January 2003. Since January, we have had periods where we were completely without phone service due to a box needing to be reset, weather, etc. Therefore, we were not happy with the service provided by FDN. We decided to change our provider to Network Telephone.

Upon submitting the paperwork with Network Telephone, I received a call from a man with FDN saying that I was "prematurely deciding to cancel my service with them" and "did I know what kind of company Network Telephone was - that they were small potatoes, and that my level of service would be less than with FDN - and that I would be charged up to \$1400 in termination fees to change my service". Of course, a lesser level of service would not be possible since the FDN service was completely unacceptable - anyone could do it better in my opinion! I explained to the man with FDN that I had returned his call as a courtesy and did not like his harassing tone or threats and that we were most definitely going to change our service provider.

Please let me know if I can help further - I thought that you should be aware of the harassing and disparaging calls that FDN is making in an attempt to retain their unhappy customers.

Thank you!

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